



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING (13-0411)

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Present: President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell,
Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

Absent: Commissioner Shan Lee

1. Call to Order. (13-0285)

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 9, 2013 (13-0286)

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, duly carried by the following vote, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Hearing on application for Bingo Manager/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 139825 to issue a new bingo manager license to David Thomas Shearman, owner of Santa Clarita Elks #2379 located at 17766 Sierra Hwy, Canyon Country, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (13-0305)

Fernando Rubio, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the application is being handled by the Sheriff's Department, and the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

David Thomas Shearman, Member of the Elks Lodge stated that he is the successor to one of the three bingo managers on site. Bingo is held every Thursday and Sunday with an average of 70 participants, money collected is used for charitable purposes only and the Lodge does not profit from any funds collected.

At the request of Commissioner Barger, Mr. Shearman indicated that age restrictions are enforced by requiring each participant to present a valid ID to three staff members at the time of entrance and at registration points. He also stated that a manager is always on site.

At the request of President Afriat, Mr. Shearman confirmed that he has read ordinance relating to Bingo Managers (L.A.C.C. Chapter 7.20). In response to Vice President Campbell, Mr. Shearman stated that Bingo Manager Ordinances are enforced by all three managers.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the aforementioned license.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

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4. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General/SC for the City of Santa Clarita, Business License ID# 139356, to issue a new license to Hof's Hut Restaurants, Inc Craig Harold Hofman, owner of Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que located at 24201 West Valencia Blvd #3660, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 in the Fifth District. (13-0306)

This item was tabled for discussion to allow the applicant time to arrive. Later in the meeting, in the absence of the applicant, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat and unanimously carried, this item was taken off calendar.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

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5. Hearing on application for Billiard Room Business License ID# 134213, to issue a new license to Ramiro Bonilla, owner of Cue Time Family Billiard & Deli located at 19706 East Arrow Highway, Covina, CA 91724 in the Fifth District. (13-0307)

Fernando Rubio, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals including fingerprints, TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Ramiro Bonilla, owner of Cue Time Family Billiard and Deli explained that the business is open 7 days a week. The facility is used by pool leagues three to four times a week, and admittance is restricted to adults ages 18 and over. Beer is sold at the location and a valid ID is required at the time of entrance as well as to purchase alcohol. In response to Secretary Vasquez, Mr. Bonilla stated that the hours of operation are from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. every day.

At the request of Vice President Campbell, Mr. Bonilla stated that he is the only employee.

In response to President Afriat, Mr. Bonilla confirmed that he is aware of the existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process and conditions. He also stated that beer is served in the bar area and signs prohibiting gambling are posted.

Mr. Bonilla agreed to include the conditions set by the Sheriff's Department to the license.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Vice President Campbell, and unanimously carried, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with the conditions set by the Sheriff's Department and CUP.

Ayes: 4 - President Steven Afriat, Vice President Renée Campbell, Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

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III. REPORTS

6. Commissioners' Comments (13-0287)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for January and February 2013. In addition to cancelled meetings of January 23, 2013 and January 30, 2013, the Commission agreed to cancel the meeting of February 6, 2013.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that is within the jurisdiction of the Commission (13-0288)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment for the meeting of January 16, 2013 (13-0289)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.